

REMARKS

Claims 1-54 are pending in this application. The Office Action dated October 5, 2006 imposed a restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121 as to the pending claims. Specifically, the Office Action stated that claims 1-44 (Group I) is directed toward fleet management in general, classified in class 705, subclass 7; claims 45-51 (Group II) are directed toward checking tire wear and tear, classified in class 705, subclass 1; and that claims 52-54 (Group III) are directed toward checking safety risks by particular tires, classified in class 705, subclass 1.

In response to the Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-44, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants, however, reserve the right to present the non-elected claims in this or any other appropriate application.

CONCLUSION

The application is now in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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